## CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI.

AND REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Amending the Initiative and Refer-endum Law to restrict the aubmission of so-called "Single Tax" measures and making certain other provisions affect-ing the use of said law.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of Mis-souri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the initiative and ref-erendum: repeating section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution and enacting a new section in fleu thereof.

Be it resolved by the Benate, the House of Representatives concurring therein

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the following amendment to the Constitution Section 1. That section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Mis-

souri is hereby repealed. Sec. 2. That in lieu of the said section 57

of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby repealed.

Rec. 2. That in lieu of the said section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri hereby repealed there shall be enacted the following new section to be known as section 57 of article 4. viz:

Sec. 57. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approva or reject at their own option to approva or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the conscressional districts in the state shall be required to propose, any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filled with the respective counties in which the signers thereof reside and vote not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. Within 30 days after said petitions are filled with the respective county clerks of the respective county clerks of the respective county clerks and said petitions shall be described by the respective county courts of the re

measures referred to the people of the state of the state of the legislative araembly shall order a special election except when the legislative araembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take affect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all hills shall be: "Be it tracticed by the people of the state of Missouri" This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filling of any petition for the initiative, or for the referendum, shall be the bests on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign said petitlens shall be appreced. Petitions and orders for the initiative of the initiative of the referendum shall be secretary of these of the referendum shall be secretary of the same of the referendum shall be state as an at the secretary of the same of the referendum the secretary of state and the secretary of the same of the referendum the secretary of state and the secretary of the same of the referendum the secretary of state and the secretary of the same of the secretary of the secretary

shall cease and determine and its rights, as owner, of said utility or plant, shall cease and determine; and thereafter said utility or plant shall be operated by the party named in said order of the court, or his successors or assigns, in conformity with and subject to the provisions of the ordinance authorizing the acquisition or purchase or construction of said public utility or plant and the insuance of bonds therefor; but Kansas City shall not issue any such bonds without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting on that proposition at an election to be held for that purpose; and such proposition may be submitted at a special election or at a general election, in either of which events if two-thirds of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of the issue of said bonds, the city shall have authority to issue the same; and Kansas City may also issue its bonds other than public utilities bonds other than public utilities, and such bonds other than public utilities bonds other than public utilities, and such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility bonds shall constitute a direct obligation of the city, but the total amount of such bonds other than public utility may be acquired by condemnation proceedings in the same manner that Kansas City may sequire real estate for public purposes, or in such other manner as may be provided by law. But whenever any public utility is being operated by any person, firm or corporation under a grant or permit from Kansas City, and the owner and operator of such utility is complying with the provisions of the grant under which the same is being operated, and with the laws and ordinances to which such utility and its owner are subject, and with all reasonable orders of any public officer, committee, commission or other authority

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Providing for levying and collecting a state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Bepresentatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

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Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on
the one hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all tion shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. All monoys derived from said levy shall be set apart as a special fund to be appropriated and used for the construction and milintenance of public roads in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be provided by law.

POURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Be it resolved by the House of Repre-senators, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

Be R enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 16, of article 4, of the state Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "The members of general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed five dollars per day for the first seventy days of each session and after that not to exceed one dollar per day for the remainder of the session, except the first session held under this Constitution and dollar previating sessions cept the first mession held under this Constitution and during revising sessions when they may receive five dollars per day for one hundred and twenty days and one dollar a day for the remainder of such aession. In addition to per diem' and by inserting and adopting in place of said words so stricken out the following words: "The members of the general assembly shall severally receive an annual malary of one thousand dollars. In addition to set the bary," and Constitution when so amended shall be and read as follows:

Section 16. The members of the general assembly shall severally receive for their services an annual salary of one thousand dollars and in addition to said the services an annual salary of one thousand dollars and in addition to said to receive traveling expenses or mileage for any regular and extra seasion not greater than now provided by law; but no member shall be entitled to traveling expenses or mileage for any regular and extra seasion not greater than now provided by law; but no member shall be entitled to traveling expenses or mileage for any extra assession not greater than now provided by law; but no member shall be entitled to traveling expenses or mileage for any extra assession to the majournment of a regular seasier.

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Giving the General Assembly optional power to make provisions for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-miting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or al-lowances to the deserving blind.

Be if resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section I. That section 47 of article 4 of the Constitution of Missouri be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And provided, further, that nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from making provision by law for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving

sions or allowances to the deserving blind, or from authorizing by law any counties, cities or incorporated towns or villages of this state to provide for the granting and payment of such pensions or allowances.

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Authorizing certain large cities to amend their charters by less difficult methods than are now provided.

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to sec-tion 16, article IX of the Constitution thereof, concerning large cities framing their own charters.

Section 1. Large cities may frame their wn charters-how adopted and amended.

Be it resolved by the House of Represen-tatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city, voting at a general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bone fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thomand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks next before such publication, such publication to be within two weeks of the date of such three weeks, and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of the same day of the week in each of said three weeks, and the hast publication to be within two weeks of the qualified voters of such city voting on such proposition at a general or special election, and not otherwise; and if three-fifths of the qualified voters of such sind always be in tion, and not otherwise; and it intofifths of all the legal votes cast on such
proposition are in favor of such amendment to the charter, such inmentiment
shall be adepted; such charter and all
amendments thereof shall always be in
harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state. So that
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said section, when amended, shall reid
as follows and to be known as section 16;
Section 16, Large cities may frams their
own charters, how adopted and amended—
Any city having a population of more
than one hundred thousand inhabitants
may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the
Constitution and laws of this state, by
causing a board of thirteen freeholders,
who shall have been for at lenst five
years qualified voters thereof, to be
elected by the qualified voters of such
city at any general or special election;
which board shall, within ninety days
after such election, return to the chief
magistrate of such city a druft of such
charter, signed by the members of such
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magistrate of such city a draft of such charter, signed by the members of such beard for a majority of them. Within thirty days thereafter, such proposed charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city, at a general or special election, and if four-sevenths of such qualified voters voting thereat shall ratify the same, it shall, at the end of thirty days therafter, become a charter of such city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of such city and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of such certificates shall be deposited in

of the state of Missouri, by the attorneygeneral, or under his direction in
any court of competent jurisdiction in
any county in said state into or through
which such railroad or railway may run
or be operated, or by the prosecuting attorney of any county in said state
through, or into, or out of which such
railroad or railway may run or be operated, or by the circuit attorney in the
city of St. Louis; provided, the penalty
prescribed in this section shall not apply
during strikes of men in train service
on the lines involved.

Approved April 16, 1912,

TENTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 19, cancted by Forty-seventh General Assembly. Amending the local option laws so as to make the counties the sole units to determine whether or not intexicating liquors shall be sold, furnished or given away within their limits; taking away from municipalities of 2,500 population or more the right to vote separately from their respective counties; providing additional qualifications for judges at local option elections and providing that dramshop licenses shall not be granted by the several county courts after filing of a petition for local option local option local options.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19.

An act to amend sections 7238, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243 and 7244 of article III, of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, entitled "Local option," and to repeal section 7239 of said article, with an emergency chapter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section 7238, of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1969 be amended by striking out the words "who shall reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more" in the second, third and fourth lines of said section and by adding in the ninth line of said section and by adding in the word "sold" and the word "within" the words "furnished or given away;" and by striking out the words "lying outside of such nished or given away;" and by striking out the words "Iying outside of such corporate limits of such city or town" in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section; and by striking out the words "who is a resident of any incorporated town having a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or" in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section and by adding to said section the words, "provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each precinct shall be for the saie of intoxicating liquors, and one-half of said judges against the saie of intoxicating liquors," so as amended said section shall read as follows: follows:

Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition signed by one-tenth of the qualified to vote for members of the legislature in any county of this state, the county in any county of this state, the county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, to take place within forty days after the receipt of such petition, to determine whether or not spiritnous or intoxicating thaors, including wine and beer, shall be sold, furnished or given away within the limits of such county. Such election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof ascertained and determined, in accordance in all respects with the laws of this state governing general elections for county officers, and the result thereof such accordance in all respects with the laws of this state governing general elections for county officers, and the result thereof such election shall be paid out of the county treasury as in the case of elections for county officers; provided, that at an election ordered under the provisions of this section, he one shall be entitled to vote who is not a qualified voter of such county, provided, that at an election capture of the county general election and laws of this state, so that elections as are held under this article shall be special elections, and shall be separate and distinct from any other election whatever; provided, further, that the county court shall determine the suf-Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition election whatever; provided, further, that the county court shall determine the suf-ficiency of the petition presented by the pell books of the last previous general election; provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each precinct shall be

of the sule of intoxicating liquors and one-half of said judges against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Sec. 2. That section 7239 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That section 7240 of article III for the posterior of the posterior for the property of the formal property of the posterior for the posterior for

of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in line five of said section so that said section shall read:

Sec. 7240. Notice of such election shall be given by publication in some news-

ELEVENTH PROPOSITION. REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 7, enacted by Forty-seventh General Assembly. Abolishing the present office of excise commis-sioner as appointed by the governor in cities having a population of three hun-dred thousand inhabitants or more and received the composition of the conproviding for appointment by the mayor of such cities, in lieu of such excise commissioner, of a bi-partian board of excise commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and twee received from dramshop licenses. taxes received from dramshop licenses in such cities shall be paid over to the

HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

An act to repeal sections 7230 and 7237 of article two, of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, entitled "Excise commissioner," and to enact new sections in lieu

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7230 and 7237 of ar-

Section 1. Sections 7230 and 7237 of article 2 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, are hereby repealed and the following new sections in lieu thereof are hereby enacted to be designated sections 7230 and 7237.

Sec. 7230. In all cities in this state which now have or may hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more, there is hereby created a board of excise commissioners to consist of two members, who shall have exclusive authority to grant dramshop licenses. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be a member of the leading political party opposed to that to which the mayor belongs. Every excise commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an eath or affirmation that he possesses the qualifications for such office prescribed by law, that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri; that he will demean himself faithfully in office, and shall execute and deliver to the city wherein he is appointed, a penal bond, with sureties approved by the mayor, in the sum of ten thousand doliars (\$19,000.00), conditional that he will shiftly proform all the duties of his office, which bond and oath he shall file with the city register or clerk. Each excise commissioner must have been a bona file citizen and resident of the city wherein appointed for at least two years next previous to his appointment, and must so continue during the time of holding such office; he shall be appointed and qualified; he shall devote his entire time during business hours to the duties of his office, and so we many as three commissioners, then the governor at pleasure, and by the courts as provided by law, and not otherwise, provided, however, that in the event it becomes necessary for the governor to remove as many as three commissioners, then the governor shall, and is hereby vested with the paped of the salaries of its other office shall he paid by such city in such office, shall be lieued shall receive a sala

exclse commissioners, including those now in office, shall deliver to their successors, on demand, all property pertaining to the office.

Sec. 7237. The person to whom a dramshop floense shall be issued shall pay the excise commissioners a fee of three dollars for each state floense and a fee of three dollars for each state floense and a fee of three dollars for each city beense, for granting and issuing the same, and said excise commissioners shall charge, collect and receive a further sum of three dollars for taking acknowledgments of each petition filed, acknowledgment to bond, filing petition and bond, administering oaths, and all other acts of said commissioners of like character necessary to perfecting the potitions and papers before the license is issued, and the said excise commissioners shall perform all these services and acts, and for that purpose the said excise commissioners are hereby granted and given the power to administer ooths, to take acknowledgments to all papers and instruments filed in their for that purpose as are now given by the statute law of the state of Missouri to justices of the peace. All fees and charges so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the city wherein they are appointed, to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of such city. Said excise commissioners shall take a receipt therefor from the treasurer; the original they shall file with the city auditor, and the duplicate thereof they shall file in their own office as a part of the record thereof. The said excise commissioners shall take a receipt therefor from the treasurer; the original they shall file with the city auditor, and the duplicate thereof they shall file in their own office as a part of the record thereof. The said excise commissioners shall take a receipt therefor from the treasurer; the original they shall file with the city auditor a full, complete and sworn statement of all of the fees collected by them as herein directed, during the precedling month and since their last statemen

corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted,

and the following new section enacted, to read as follows:
Section 2804. The mayor of each of said cities shall appoint two commissioners provided for in the preceding section. Said mayor shall issue commissions to the persons so appointed, designating the time for which they are appointed in case the appointment is to appointed in case the appointment is to fill an unexpired term occasioned by death, resignation, or other cause, and whenever the term of office of any com-

whenever the term of office of any commissioner expires, the appointment of his
successor shall be for the term prescribed
in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. Section 3808 of chapter 84 of
article 20 of the Revised Statutes of
Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal
corporations, laws applicable to cities
having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed
and a new section is enacted in lisu
thereof to be known as section 9808,
which said section shall read as follows:
Sec. 9808, Salaries of officers and policemen.—The municipal assembly or licemen.—The municipal assembly or common council of the said cities is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the officers and policemen of said cities. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly or common council of the said cities to make the necessary appropriations for the expense. necessary appropriations for the expense of maintenance of said police force in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Missouri.

THIRTEENTH PROPOSITION.

Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Providing that females shall have the

same right to vote at all elections held within this state as males.

An act to amend article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, extending the right of suffcase to women. of suffrage to women.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. That article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, and reading as follows:

Section 2a. Females shall hereafter have the same right, under the same condi-tions, to vote at all elections held in this state, as males now have or may here-after have.

FOURTEENTH PROPOSITION.

Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A proposition to nuthorize the state of Missouri to issue fifty million (\$50,-000,000) dollars in interest bearing bonds and sell same and use the pro-ceeds thereof for building and maintaining the public highways of this stat's, and to authorize a tax levy sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing issuance of bonds by the state of Missouri in the sum of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for good roads purposes, amending section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, by adding thereto a new paragraph and clause at the end thereof, empowering the general assembly to issue interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways.

Be it exacted by the people of the State

of Misseuri:

That section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Alismouri is hereby amended by adding a new ciause and paragraph at the end of said section, as follows:

"Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of intercest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fifty millions of dellars (\$50,000,000,00) for the purpose of constructing and malmaining public roads and highways:" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 44. The general assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contracting of any debt or liability on behalf of the state, or to issue bonds or other seidences of indebtedness therefor, except in the following cases:

First, in the renewal of existing bonds, when they cannot be paid at maturity, out of the sinking fund or other presources.

Second. On the occurring of an unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary lia-

foreseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary llability incurred, upon the recommendation of the governor first had, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty

ceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, to be paid in not more than two years from and ofter its creation.

Third. On the occurring of any unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred or to be incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred and rifty thousand dollars for any one year, the general assembly may submit an act providing for the loan, or for the contracting of the liability, and containing a provision for leaving a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal when they become due (the latter in not more than thirteen years from the date of its creation), to the qualified voters of the state and when the act so submitted shall have been ratified by a two-thirds shall have been ratified by a two-thirds

TWELFTH PROPOSITION.